



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 2813
PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lewis et al. Art Unit: 2813
Application No.: 09/905,157 Examiner: Erik J. Kielin
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Title: ELECTRICAL PASSIVATION OF SILICON-CONTAINING
SURFACES USING ORGANIC LAYERS

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in connection with the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2004.

The requested extension is for (2) Three Months, extending the period to October 20, 2004.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 20, 2004 , in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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